GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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USER CHARGES ON RTVERS/LAKES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether for keeping rivers and lakes clean, the Government proposes to raise money by levyii lg user charges; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STAT E IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARA IN MEENA)

(a)&(b) The pr oposal of raising money by levying user charges has been taken up with the State Gover: nments in various fora and it has been stressed that water being a State subject, such pi roposals for raising revenue need to be considered by Urban Local Bodies and the State Governments for Operation & Maintenance of assets created under the National Ri ver and Lake Conservation Programmes for abatement of pollution in rivers and lakes.